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1. ALEJANDRO FERNANDO POMBO, EDITOR OF YA, WAS INDICTED YESTERDAY IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC ORDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE TACITO ARTICLE REPORTED IN REFTEL. FERNANDO POMBO WAS GRANTED "PROVISIONAL LIBERTY" ON THE POSTING OF A 30,000 BOND. AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS CITED FOR THE PUBLICATION THE SAME DAY OF A NOTICE CONCERNING A MEETING OF THE ILLEGAL SPANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

2. THE BASIS OF THE CHARGE AGAINST THE TACITO ARTICLE WAS THAT IT PROPOSED CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION WHICH WOULD VIOLATE PRINCIPLE VIII OF THE LAW ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF 17 MAY 1958. THIS PRINCIPLE VIII PROVIDES FOR THE POLITICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE TO BE MET THROUGH SUCH "ORGANICALLY REPRESENTATIVE BODIES" AS THE FAMILY, THE MUNICIPALITY, THE TRADE UNION, SPECIFICALLY TERMING "ILLEGAL" ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE THIS SYSTEM. APPARENTLY, THE OFFENSE IN THE TACITO ARTICLE WAS ITS CALL FOR JUAN CARLOS TO PROMOTE, UPON HIS
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SUCCESSION, A GOVERNMENT TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL

POLITICAL SECTORS WHICH THE MONARCHY WOULD WISH TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE SPAIN OF THE FUTURE, CLEARLY IMPLYING
ACTIVITY BY THE DEMOCRATIC "ILLEGAL" OPPOSITION.
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